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PAVING PROJECTS THIS SUMMER

The Township will be paving several roads this summer:

Garden Avenue (from N 8th Ave to N 15th Ave)

Cedar Crest Drive (from N 8th Ave to N 15th Ave)

N 11th Avenue (from Garden Ave to City line)

Suzanne Dr, Barbara Ann Dr, Sally Ann Dr, and E Canal St/Skyline Dr horseshoe

Sun Drive (from N 8th Ave to N 15th Ave)

N 7th Ave (E. Canal St to City line) SCRATCH only

NOTICE—The paving schedule has been moved up to the middle of June.

Some preliminary work will be done prior to the start of the paving.

Expect delays, especially during peak travel times. We are asking everyone to please observe signs, flaggers, and workers on the road.

Stay alert and drive with caution.

Help keep our workers safe!



Please be Cautious of Township Workers



Mowing equipment will be moving throughout the Township. Please use caution while traveling and do NOT attempt to approach the equipment as it could result in a serious accident.

Please remember, if you are having mulch delivered it should be "dumped" on your property and NOT within the street or road right-of-way.



Township Monthly Meetings:

Board of Supervisors— 3rd Monday

Planning Commission—2nd Monday

Park & Recreation —1st Tuesday

Municipal Authority —2nd Thursday

All meetings are held at the North Lebanon Township Office in the meeting room and start at 7:00 p.m. You can always check our website for more up-to-date information.

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The Township and the Police Dept. both have a **24 hour exterior drop off box**. The phone number for county dispatch is listed on the Police Dept. door for after hour office needs:

Dispatch: 717-272-2054

Police Dept.: 717-273-8141

ORDINANCE 1-2013

SOLICITATION/PEDDLING

REQUIREMENTS

Ordinance 1-2013 pertains to the Solicitation/Peddling requirements within North Lebanon Township. Some highlights from the ordinance are:

- A license/permit must be obtained from NLT Police Dept. and should be provided as proof of identification.
- Solicitation is permitted between the hours of 9:00am & sunset Monday thru Saturday.
- No Solicitation is permitted on Sunday and Holidays.
- Anyone desiring to eliminate door-to-door solicitation should post their property with signage. Should any solicitation occur, contact the North Lebanon Police Dept. to deal with the solicitor.

DO NOT FLUSH!

DID YOU KNOW...?

Most sanitary sewer backups occur between your home and the town's sewer main

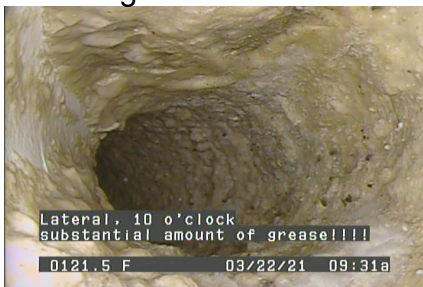


ITEMS THAT SHOULD NOT BE DISPOSED OF IN THE SEWER SYSTEM:

- Flushable Wipes
- Cooking Grease or Oil
- Food Debris
- Diapers
- Cotton Balls
- Kitty Litter
- Acne Pads
- Dental Foss
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Condoms
- Band Aids
- Paper Towels
- Q-Tips
- Rags
- Plastic
- Drinking Straws

Your toilet is not a trash can, think before you flush!

As you can see below, by pouring your grease down the drain, both the Authority sewer main line and the homeowner's private sewer lateral are starting to become lined with grease which will eventually lead to a backup. The Authority recently cleaned their main sewer line in August of 2020 due to a backup. The amount of grease built up in just seven months is alarming.



Cooking oil and grease should never be "washed" down the kitchen sink!

Private homeowner lateral shown above.
Authority sewer main line shown below.



SEWER BILLING

You should have already received your May sewer bill in the mail. If you did not receive your bill, please call the Township Office for your balance.

All sewer bills are due Thursday, June 10th.

If you are paying in person you will need to be in our office by 4:00 pm on June 10th.

You may place your payment in the 24 hour drop box located in the front of our building just to the right of the main doors. Payments must be in the drop box by 7:30 am Friday, June 11th to be considered "on time".

You can send your payment in the mail. If you are mailing your payment, please allow plenty of time for the mail to arrive in our office.

You may also pay your bill online using the sewer payment portal located on our website's home page (www.northlebanontwppa.gov). Any payments made online must be paid by midnight on June 10th to be considered "on time".

Your **check must be in a cashable state**, meaning your check must be signed, filled in correctly, and there must be sufficient funds in the account. If any of these things are not correct, the penalty process will begin.

We continue to receive checks where the digit amount does not match the written amount. It is the bank's legal position to accept the amount written out. If this happens you may incur late fees and penalties. It is your responsibility to insure your check is in a "cashable" state and is made out in the correct amount due.

Late fees **CANNOT** be waived as per policy.

You receive a quarterly invoice from the North Lebanon Township Municipal Authority for your sewer usage. This bill is for your **sewer usage** as well as operation and maintenance of the sewer system.

If you are connected to public water, you also receive a separate bill from the City of Lebanon Authority for your **water usage**. This bill is only for your water consumption.

Please be aware that these are two separate entities at two different locations.

Lebanon County Stormwater Consortium

The Lebanon County Stormwater Consortium is comprised of a voting representative from each of the participating members. The participants are Annville Township, City of Lebanon, Cleona Borough Authority, North Cornwall, North Lebanon, and South Lebanon townships. The Elected Officials of each municipality signed an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for participation in the Consortium and the Implementation of the Lebanon Area Regional Pollutant Reduction Plan in 2017. The Lebanon County Redevelopment Authority provides administrative services to the Consortium. The Consortium meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at 10:00am. For 2021, these meetings are held at the North Lebanon Township Municipal Building and via Zoom.

In December of 2019, DEP renewed North Lebanon Township's NPDES-MS4 Permit. To date, over 20 stormwater improvement projects have been completed that help to achieve our required 10% reduction of total suspended solids (sediment) as outlined in the Consortium's Joint Pollutant Reduction Plan.

A partial list of completed projects includes the following:

- 1.) Riparian Buffer Restoration at Northeast Park – Funded by DEP Water Quality Improvement Grant
- 2.) Basin Retrofit & Tree Planting at the 12th and Cumberland Street – Funded by DEP Water Quality Improvement Grant
- 3.) Tree Planting at Jadell Drive – Funded by DEP Water Quality Improvement Grant
- 4.) Tree Planting at City of Lebanon's Green Waste Facility property – Funded by DEP Water Quality Improvement Grant
- 5.) Basin Retrofit at Snow Goose – Funded by Landowner
- 6.) Basin Retrofit at Pumpkin Ridge – Funded by Landowner
- 7.) Vegetated Swale at Elias Avenue – Funded by Consortium
- 8.) Basin Retrofit at Union Canal Elementary School – Funded by Cornwall-Lebanon School District
- 9.) Basin Retrofit & Impervious Area Reduction at N 11th Ave – Funded by Developer
- 10.) Tree Planting at Kiner Ave – Funded by ACB
- 11.) Tree Planting at Lenni Lenape Park – Funded by CBF
- 12.) Streambank Restoration on the Snitz Creek at the Hershey property in North Cornwall Township – Funded by PA Fish & Boat Commission

In **2021**, the Consortium is moving forward with the following projects:

- 13.) Hickory Blvd Basin Retrofit, Design-Construction, funded via DEP Water Quality Improvement Grant
- 14.) Clover Drive Basin Retrofit, Design-Construction, funded via DEP Water Quality Improvement Grant
- 15.) Lebanon Rails Business Park 3 Basin Retrofits, Design-Construction
- 16.) North Cornwall Twp municipal building Basin Retrofit, Design-Construction
- 17.) Melody Lane Basin Retrofit, Design-Construction
- 18.) Redwood Lane Basin Retrofit, Design-Construction
- 19.) Quittapahilla Creek Floodplain Restoration, upstream of the 22nd St bridge. Design and permitting starting in 2021 and construction expected in 2022 or 2023.
- 20.) Shoreline Stabilization at Lion's Lake. Design and permitting are starting in late 2021. Construction is expected to start in 2022 or 2023.

TREE DEDICATION

Consider adopting a tree in memory of a loved one. We have trees available at Lenni Lenape and here at the Township Community Park. We recently added additional shade trees surrounding the playground and pavilion area at Lenni Lenape. There are many varieties available for you to choose from. The cost is \$300 per tree. You can also purchase a plaque from our pre-approved designs which we will install free of charge.



Benches and disc golf sponsorships are also available if you are looking to promote your business.



Brochures and information are available on our website as well as at the Township Office.

New Pavilion at Lenni Lenape

The Township is in the process of building a second open air pavilion at Lenni Lenape. This was made possible through the Lebanon County Marcellus Shale Grant Fund which requires 50% matching funds. We are able to use in-kind services for our matching funds.



Township crews are/were responsible for the excavation and concrete work; the framing, roofing and siding; and installing the doors and windows as well as painting for our portion of the matching funds (in-kind services). We hope to have the project completed this summer.

PAVILION RENTALS

Are you planning a family reunion? What about a group picnic? North Lebanon has several pavilions available for rent to hold your function. It is a great opportunity to get together and enjoy the outdoors. We have playgrounds, walking paths, full service pavilions with kitchen amenities, open air pavilions and bathroom facilities. Please be reminded that all pavilions require a rental agreement with the Township.



Call the office to reserve your spot today at 717-273-7132.

Please clean up after your dog. DO NOT leave doggie waste in the streets, in the parks or on other people's property.

We ask you to please be conscientious of the neighboring properties and respectful of their private property.

Reminder

We have again contracted with Border Patrol to help control the goose population. Please be reminded that it is against the law to feed the wildlife. By feeding the geese, you are not helping with this endeavor.



VOLUNTEERS

Are you looking for a community service or youth group project?

Are you searching for a project to become an Eagle Scout?

Consider volunteering at one of your local parks right here in North Lebanon Township. We have several areas that could be "adopted" as your project.

We welcome and appreciate all groups and volunteers.

Office Closed
Memorial Day - May 31, 2021
Independence Day - July 5, 2021
Labor Day - Sept. 6, 2021

Recycling in North Lebanon Township

All residents within the Township **are required to recycle**. All licensed haulers within the Township are required to pick up at least twice a month the following recyclables curbside:

- Aluminum, steel & bi-metal cans
- Clear, brown, green glass bottles and jars
- #1 thru #7 plastic bottles & jugs



Recycling containers for these items are available free of charge at the Township office.

The roll-off containers in the yard waste area are clearly marked for **Cardboard** and **all other paper** (Office Paper, Glossy Paper, and Magazines) which is now co-mingled.

Newspaper has its own container outside the gate.

BURNING ORDINANCE

If you live in an R-1 (low density) or R-2 (high density) zoning district, the Township's burning ordinance **prohibits** any type of open burning at any time.

Only residents in RR (rural residential), A (agriculture), and C (commercial) zoning districts are permitted to conduct open burning. They must follow all regulations listed in the Open Burning Ordinance. Burning is only permitted Tuesday through Saturday from 7:00am to sunset. No burning is allowed on Sunday, Monday, or any major holiday.

Recreational fires (fire pits or chimeneas) are allowed in all zoning districts. Recreational fires must be 30' away from any structure and must be attended at all times. Fires are limited to 3' in diameter and cannot produce dense smoke. Any resident wishing to have a recreational fire is no longer required to obtain a burning permit.

The burning of recyclables, including brush and leaves is not allowed.

If you have any questions, you may consult the Township's website or contact the police department.

Only **fireworks** sold by local vendors are legal for display. **Use of illegal fireworks will be strictly enforced.**



FREE Paper Shredding Event Lebanon County RESIDENTS ONLY



July 12, 2021

8:00 AM to NOON



FREE Event for Shredding of PAPER Documents ONLY

LIMIT of 5 File Boxes (12" x 18") or

5 Brown Paper Grocery Bags Per Vehicle

NO PLASTIC BAGS

PLEASE REMOVE Binder Clips and Paper Clips

FACE MASK & ID REQUIRED

This **FREE** event is being sponsored by the Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority located at 1610 Russell Road in North Lebanon Township. Please Call (717) 867-5790 with Questions.

What you should know about Fireworks in PA

? What is a resident legally able to purchase?



Only consumer grade fireworks or class C.



How old must a person be to purchase fireworks?



No person 18 years or younger may purchase fireworks.



May fireworks be discharged on public or private property without the permission of the owner?



NO



Can fireworks be discharged from inside a vehicle or building?



NO



Can fireworks be discharged towards a vehicle or building?



NO



How far away from an occupied structure must the discharge of fireworks be?



150 feet



Can a person under the influence of alcohol or drugs discharge fireworks?



NO



Is there a Township Ordinance that pertains to fireworks?



YES! No person may discharge any fireworks before 6am or after 10pm.



FIRE COMPANY NEWS

There are 4 VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES working to keep NLT properties safe. Volunteer men and women firefighters are needed. Interested persons should contact any Fire Company member. If interested in Fire Police contact the NLT Police Dept.



EBENEZER FIRE CO. 717-273-2361 442 Ebenezer Rd.
Email: ebenezerfire9@gmail.com Website: www.ebenezerfire9.com
Our Signboard lists scheduled activities.

GLENN LEBANON FIRE CO. 717-865-3948 42 Glenn Lebanon Dr.
Website: www.glennlebanonfireco.com
SMOKE FREE!!! Wed. Night Bingo—doors open at 4:45p.m. and Bingo starts at 6:45p.m.

RURAL SECURITY FIRE CO. 717-273-4472 1301 N. 7th Street
Reflective address signs may be ordered by phoning the fire Co.

WEAVERTOWN FIRE CO. 717-228-2827 1528 Suzy Street
Bingo-Held in Social Building on Monday and Thursday nights.
Doors open at 4:45 p.m. and Bingo starts at 6:45p.m.

Due to COVID-19,
All BINGO activity
is currently suspended.

THANKS FOR ALL THE SUPPORT OF NORTH LEBANON TWP. RESIDENTS, BINGO PATRONS, AND ALL OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEER STAFF. YOUR SUPPORT KEEPS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES OPERATING!!!